



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

: **Confirmation No. 1298**

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: **Examiner M. Patterson**

GOLF SHOES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 26, 2002, a one month extension of time having been obtained, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice.

Kindly add new claims 4-17 as follows:

4. (New) A pair of golf shoes comprising:

a shoe having a sole including a rearward portion and a forward portion, said forward portion having an inside portion at one lateral side adapted to receive a big toe portion of a foot and an outside portion at the other lateral side adapted to receive a little toe portion of the foot;

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